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Extrajudicial, summary or arbitrary executions

Sudan: amendments to draft resolution A/C.3/57/L.56**

1. Replace operative paragraph 6 with the following text:

"6. *Reaffirms* the obligation of Governments to ensure the protection of the right to life of all persons under their jurisdiction, and calls upon Governments concerned to investigate promptly and thoroughly all cases of extrajudicial, summary or arbitrary executions, inter alia, for any discriminatory reasons, to bring those responsible to justice before a competent, independent and impartial judiciary, and to ensure that such executions are neither condoned nor sanctioned by governmental officials or personnel;".

2. Replace operative paragraphs 11 and 12 with the following new operative paragraph 11:

"11. *Notes* the interim report and recommendations by the Special Rapporteur to the General Assembly, while being mindful that future reports should remain within the mandate of the Special Rapporteur;".

3. Replace old operative paragraph 13 (now new operative paragraph 12) with the following text:

"12. *Recalls* the mandate of the Special Rapporteur, as reiterated in Commission on Human Rights resolution 2001/45 and endorsed by Economic and Social Council decision 2001/266, which stipulated the following:

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"(a) To continue to examine situations of extrajudicial, summary or arbitrary executions and to submit her findings on an annual basis, together with conclusions and recommendations, to the Commission, as well as such other reports as the Special Rapporteur deemed necessary in order to keep the Commission informed about serious situations of extrajudicial, summary or arbitrary executions that warranted its immediate attention;

"(b) To respond effectively to information that came before her, in particular when an extrajudicial, summary or arbitrary execution was imminent or seriously threatened or when such an execution had occurred;

"(c) To enhance further her dialogue with Governments, as well as to follow up on recommendations made in reports after visits to particular countries;

"(d) To continue to pay special attention to extrajudicial, summary or arbitrary executions of children and to allegations concerning violations of the right to life in the context of violence against participants in demonstrations and other peaceful public manifestations or against persons belonging to minorities;

"(e) To pay special attention to extrajudicial, summary or arbitrary executions where the victims were individuals carrying out peaceful activities in defence of human rights and fundamental freedoms;

"(f) To continue monitoring the implementation of existing international standards on safeguards and restrictions relating to the imposition of capital punishment, bearing in mind the comments made by the Human Rights Committee in its interpretation of article 6 of the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights, as well as the Second Optional Protocol thereto;

"(g) To apply a gender perspective in her work;".